

## A FULL LINE

Of the Newest Fall and Winter Goods  
is shown in our display of

# Dry Goods



We have no hesitation in claiming for these goods many points of superiority over others, and you will find them along in line in quality and prices with those of any large city, and many articles of same quality at less prices. Our Shoes, Clothing and Hats are of the best. Our stock is large and complete, and we can suit you in price and quality.

### SHOES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

A full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats, at extremely low prices. Ladies' Capes and Jackets, Knit and Muslin Underwear. Now is the time to make your selection, while you can get your pick. Come early.

Our Opening Day was a success beyond our expectations, which we attribute more to the special bargains than anything else, so we have decided to make Friday of every week a "SPECIAL BARGAIN DAY." On this day we will offer some genuine bargains. Something new for every Friday. Come and see what they are. It may be just what you want, and will save you money. Remember the place.

## AT EARNEST'S.

TELEPHONE No. 14, McAdow Block, Next door to Bank.

## NEW STORE IN TOWN!

BRAND NEW STOCK OF GROCERIES! FULL LINE OF

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS

AND PRICES AT THE LOWEST NOTCH

I have just opened up a Select and Complete Stock in the Stetson Building between J. R. Elliott's and A. Roe's and respectfully invite the public to call and examine my goods and prices.

NEW LINES WILL BE ADDED CONSTANTLY.

**E. O. CORAM,** Phone No. 27

PUNTA GORDA, \* \* FLORIDA.

## New Grocery! New Goods!

FRESH AND RELIABLE STOCK OF

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

At the Lowest Living Prices

Prompt delivery free to any part of the city. A share of your patronage is solicited.

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Corner Marian Avenue and King Street.

AGENT for ALLEN SEED COMPANY'S SEEDS.

Orders filled promptly. Telephone No. 76

## KEEP IN THE FASHION.

For Style

For Low Prices

Wear Blount's Clothing,

Buy of Blount.

His Fall and Winter Stock is now complete and includes

Shoes, Hats and Gents' Furnishings.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

AND A FIT GUARANTEED

PHONE 68 **R. C. BLOUNT,**

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Next door to the Postoffice. Punta Gorda, Fla.

## -A. ROE-

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

## HAY, GRAIN, FEED,

Lime and Cement.

Sole agent for Armour's celebrated complete fertilizers and chemicals and the celebrated Magic Food for poultry and stock.

Agent for No. 1 Cypress Tanks with patent lugs, put up by D. A. Holcomb of this city. Call and get my prices and patronize home industry. Phone 55

## GOOD NEWS FOR REAL

BUYERS!

Besides the Usually Complete Stock of the Cheapest

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

IN TOWN, I HAVE ADDED A SELECT LINE OF

MEN'S PANTS AND UNDERWEAR,

Ladies and Children's Shirt Waists,

Big Variety of 5c. and 10c. Goods; also, a large stock of

Tinware, Tableware and Crockery.

CALL AND SEE GOODS AND GET PRICES

WELCH BLOCK THOS. O'R. JAMESON, PUNTA GORDA

## FIRE, HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE!

JOHN H. FARRINGTON - Agent.

Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.

Continental Fire Insurance Company of New York

Pacific Fire Insurance Company of New York

The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York

Do you know what HEALTH INSURANCE is? It may be worth \$5 per week to you call at this agency and be informed.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

### PERSONAL POINTERS FITLY PRINTED.

Various Items Gleaned From This and Other Fields—What Our People Are Doing.

Notice the change of the hour for Episcopal Sunday school.

Money to loan. K. B. Harvey, agt.

Read the new "ads" of Earnest, Elliott and Vance in this issue.

Go to Swift's Tin Shop for galvanized iron stove pipe.—32

Maj. W. G. Welles, the courtly saw-mill mogul of Nocatee, spent Saturday here.

For stove pipe and fittings of all kinds call at Swift's Tin Shop.—32

Born, Tuesday morning, Nov. 11, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts, a son, weight 14 pounds

Black and galvanized stove pipe, popular prices at Swift's Tin Shop.—32

A new street lamp at the Episcopal church entrance is one of the late improvements on Cross street.

School books and school supplies at Wade's drug store.—45 tf.

On account of the protracted meeting at the Methodist church, there will be no services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Call around and see the new gasoline stove just received at Swift's tin shop.—36 tf.

Mr. Clarence Robinson and family have moved into the residence on Cross street, recently occupied by express agent M. Tucker.

You will find a full line of stationery at Wade's drug store.—45 tf.

Messrs. Joshua Mizell, F. M. Cooper and Z. H. Curry went out into the woods last Saturday and killed a deer. Pretty good luck that for a day's hunt.

Lowrey's candies, fresh stock just from Boston at B. M. Wade & Co.'s. 44tf.

Confederate reunion in Tampa next Wednesday and Thursday. A grand time guaranteed. Special low rates by Atlantic Coast Line for all who wish to attend. See notice on first page.

The Punta Gorda Livery Stables, E. A. Swartz, manager, is a new enterprise recently established which solicits a share of the public patronage. Good horses and buggies and fair treatment.

Mr. Charles A. Dean is expected down from Boston in ten days from now. His boats are being fast put in readiness by Capt. Clements and crew, and all anticipate a fine season of hunting and fishing.

New goods arriving every week for Wade's drug store, and you can buy there the best stationery and the purest, freshest drugs and medicines as cheap as they can be sold anywhere.—43 tf.

A through express train is now running from Lakeland to Jacksonville and will soon start from Punta Gorda. Mr. W. W. Vincent runs as express messenger on this train.

Remember today, Friday, is our "Bargain Day." Something new and a genuine bargain every Friday—good only on Friday—at Earnest's.

With two first-class printers on our force and a large lot of all kinds of commercial stationery just received, THE HERALD is well prepared to fill orders for job printing promptly and to the satisfaction of all patrons.

Try one of the new Arrow brand collars; 2 for 25c at Earnest's.

Mr. E. M. Hayman's family left yesterday for Gardiner, where Mr. Hayman has found lucrative employment. During their stay here, they proved very pleasant neighbors and their departure is sincerely regretted.

Our shoes made to fit and wear. 45 J. R. ELLIOTT.

The steamer Caloosa, Capt. Chas. Parks master, which came here a month ago to help the Lee county people rush their green oranges to market, returned this week to her regular run between Port Tampa and St. Petersburg.

New gentlemanly derbies at J. R. Elliott's. 45

A large party of young people took advantage of the lovely moonlight, Tuesday night, to enjoy a straw-ride out to Alligator creek. They had a delightful time, which was enhanced by music contributed by Messrs. Mahon, Roberts and Jones.

No pretext here to catch your trade. Value for value is the solid bidding. 45 J. R. ELLIOTT.

Rev. C. H. Ferran, Clayton Porter, George McLane and Charles Roe are out this week chasing the nimble-footed deer. The two former are experts and the party is, therefore, pretty sure to succeed in the chase.

Don't forget our mens' and boys' clothing are first class in every respect. 45 J. R. ELLIOTT.

Mr. Geo. T. Brown and family last week moved into their elegant new residence in Saloma. The residence on Marian avenue which they vacated will be occupied by Mr. Underhill, the lively stable proprietor.

Real diamond rings at 45 J. R. ELLIOTT'S.

Willie, youngest of the bright sons of Postmaster Mizell, celebrated his eighth birthday last Saturday by giving a very pleasant party with a feast of good things to a number of his young friends. The little ones were enthusiastic over the good time they had.

Stationery of all kinds at Wade's drug store.—43 tf.

Prof. T. B. Hartig will teach next spring a training school at Lily. He is very successful in preparing teachers for their work, and those who wish to teach and teachers who wish to advance their grades would do well to attend his school.

All the new styles in ladies' and children's ready-to-wear hats at Earnest's.

The meetings which are to begin at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Nov. 23, will be of an inter-denominational character, to which the members and affiliates of all churches, as well as the public in general, are cordially invited. During week days, services will be held daily at 8 and 7 o'clock p. m.

FOR SALE—One acre water frontage known as west half of Alice Park, situated between the Consolidated Ice Co.'s dock and the cattle dock. Persons meaning business, apply to Thos. O'R. Jameson; curiosity seekers apply elsewhere. 34-tf

Mr. Val Taylor, the jeweller, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Warnie Moore, left this week for their home in Arkansas. Their return was caused chiefly by the state of Mrs. Taylor's health, who had hoped to come here for the winter. The entire party contemplate coming back here next year.

Nice 6-room plastered cottage on Olympia avenue, East Punta Gorda, for sale on liberal terms. W. CHURCH.

Bicycle riders are hereby warned by Marshal Bowman that they must keep off the sidewalks on Marian avenue from the Methodist church to King street and also all sidewalks on intersecting streets from Olympia avenue to the bay. That is in strict accordance with city ordinance and it had better be heeded to save trouble and cash.

See our rugs, a beautiful line at right prices. 45 J. R. ELLIOTT.

Messrs. J. L. Sandlin and J. M. Morgan this week sold to Heard & Reynolds of Arcadia their crops of oranges on Alligator creek, the price paid being \$1.80 a box on the trees. The Sandlin crop is estimated at 1,000 boxes, Morgan's at 3,000. Each grove has about 250 boxes of grape fruit, which are not included in the above sale.

Embroideries of every description, new patterns, narrow and wide, at J. R. Elliott's.

After discussing the matter two nights and several days last week, nothing was done or definitely agreed upon regarding the granting to one of the two applicants of an electric light franchise, and so the question remains in statu quo. The town taxpayers do not seem eager to have electric lights; at least, they are opposed to granting a 20-year franchise.

When you get a good thing "push it." I am pushing Hu-man-ic shoes. 45 R. C. BLOUNT.

The Sunday school missionary concert at the Presbyterian church Sunday night brought out a large congregation. The exercises were instructive as well as very pleasing, and all present enjoyed them to the fullest extent. The songs were sung with unusual spirit and power. The children acquitted themselves with credit and some did especially well, notably the very young ones, from whom little was expected, but much received. Special mention must be granted little Miss Sallie Jones on the excellent manner in which she recited "One More Angel Wanted in Heaven." The collection, taken chiefly from the Sunday school attendants, amounted to \$31.59.

Always call on R. C. Blount before purchasing your gents' furnishings.

Mrs. J. L. Sandlin and children have gone to Jasper to live. Mr. Sandlin will follow them in a few days, but he will retain his residence here. The move is made on account of his health, which the doctors advise him is affected by the salt in the atmosphere here. His many friends here hope for a speedy restoration of his health and his permanent return here.

Pay less and dress better. Suits made to order and a fit guaranteed by R. C. Blount, agent for the Royal Tailors. 45

Dr. W. H. Burland has sold his entire stock of drugs of the Gulf Pharmacy, with fixtures, etc., but will for perhaps all the winter remain in control and conduct the business in all its branches as manager, or at least until other arrangements may be perfected. All parties indebted to The Gulf Pharmacy will please come forward and pay their account in order that the books of the business may be closed as early as possible.

Buy or order your winter suits from R. C. Blount. 45

Rev. G. W. Vaughns, pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. church of this city, after a short illness died last Sunday and was buried the following day. A great concourse of colored people attended the funeral services. The dead preacher leaves a wife, but no children. He came here from the upper part of the State, and was regarded as a man of genuine piety, an exemplary teacher of his race, by whom his demise is sincerely deplored. In consequence of his death, the installation announced in these columns last week was postponed till next Monday night.

If you want the best shoes to be had for the money invested, always go to R. C. Blount. 45

## Services at the Episcopal Church.

Services at the Episcopal church Sunday and the week as follows:

11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

12:45 p. m. Sunday school. Bible class for ladies and gentlemen.

7:00 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon.

Every Tuesday 4:00 p. m. Junior Auxiliary.

Wednesday 3 p. m. Woman's Guild

Thursday 7:00 p. m. Choir practice.

Friday 4 p. m. Confirmation class.

Friday 7:30 p. m. Litany service.

REV. T. J. PURDIE.

Good goods and close prices are making business for Elliott. 45

SHIPMENTS OF FISH.

For the week ending Wednesday night, Nov. 12, the following shipments of fresh fish were made from this point:

By freight—12 solid cars and 5 barrels.

By express—3 cars, 115 barrels.

Total—14 cars, 120 barrels, amounting to 346,000 pounds.

Oysters shipped by express 66 gallons.

Did you see the millinery opening at Elliott's? If not, come in at any time and the ladies will show you their elegant hats. 45

Pastor Joyner began a protracted meeting in the Methodist church last Sunday night, and it will continue perhaps till the end of next week. Results as yet have not been very marked, but the deep feeling of earnestness with which the pastor and his flock are inspired warrants the hope that great good will be accomplished. Services, to which the public is cordially invited, are held daily.

WANTED—By Dec. 1st prox., position as salesman, by young man experienced in groceries and hardware; some experience in dry goods. References given.—W. R. ROZIER, Haines City, Fla.

DeVoe predicts a great storm on the Gulf today.

Columbian Brand Evaporated Cream is made from pure, rich cow's milk. It can be used for all household purposes where milk is called for, as in tea, coffee, chocolate, beverages, for making ice cream, eating on sliced fruit, cereals, etc. It is of superior quality and delicious in flavor; keeps unopened indefinitely. All grocers. Prepared by Borden's CONDENSED MILK CO.—td

Town election one week from Tuesday.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by all druggists.

Deer hunters get out often now.

For a Bad Cold.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. For sale by all druggists.

Full moon tomorrow afternoon.

Relief for the Suffering.

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur will give you immediate relief and permanently cure all such diseases as Eczema, Pimples, Tetter, Herpes, Ringworm, Salt Rheum, Dantruff, Diphtheria, Sore throat, Cuts, Burns, Open sores, and all blood and skin troubles. Hundreds of cases of skin diseases have been permanently cured by the use of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur after all other remedies have failed. For sale by all druggists. If

Guinea trial began this day, '81.

THE REASON WHY.

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur should be in every home; it is endorsed and prescribed by the leading physicians for such diseases as Eczema, Pimples, Ringworm, Salt Rheum, Dantruff, Diphtheria, Sore throat, Cuts, Burns, Open sores, and all blood and skin troubles. No home should be without it. Ask your druggist for a book on Liquid Sulphur. All drug gists.

The building boom continues.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Try them.

When you feel dull after eating.

When you have no appetite.

When you've a bad taste in mouth.

When your liver is torpid.

When your bowels are constipated.

When you have a headache.

When you feel bilious.

They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. For sale by all druggists.

Ideal weather prevails now.

A ideal of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by all druggists.

All aboard for Tampa Wednesday.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

[From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.]

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglary. There used to be an old fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and told, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It cures the patient in "thirteen minutes," is quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give it promptly as soon as the croupy cough appears, and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

## J. R. ELLIOTT.

## "Seeing is Believing."

We could fill a page with adjectives and adverbs telling about the splendid styles, but have decided to cut out the superlatives, and ask you to see the goods for yourself.

Our salesmen are courteous and anxious to please you.

If you are out of town, drop us a line at once, and we will mail you samples and prices.

## J. R. ELLIOTT.

PHONE NO. 10.

## Dry Goods and Notions, MILLINERY.

### BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU EAT!

### Good Health Demands

## Wholesome Food,

## P. G. M. AND S. S. CO.

(Punta Gorda Market and Ship Supply Co.)

Everything in the Grocery line, including Fresh Meats, of all kinds, Fruits, Vegetables, Eggs, and Chickens. Rock bottom prices throughout. Prompt Free Delivery.

## Everybody is Interested

In getting the BEST goods at the LOWEST prices. That is what we are doing—getting the best of everything at lowest cost and giving

Our Customers the Benefit of the LOW PRICES we get ourselves. Accordingly when in need of Dry Goods, and Groceries, Shoes, Hats, Gents' Furnishings, or anything else in the nature of FAMILY, FARM or BOAT SUPPLIES, you will find it to your interest to call on

## E. WOTITZKY,

Punta Gorda, Florida.

S. L. DRANE, President W. H. BROWN, Sec'y and Treas.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES,

HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS,

PAINTS, SHIP CHANDLERY

AND BOAT EQUIPMENTS,

Farming Implements

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Men's Shoes, Shirts and Overalls.

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